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## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you got a subscription statement please give it your immediate attention; we hope to not be forced to stop anyone's paper.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Pecans and fruit tree, roses and shrubbery. See JOHN H. WIEMERS, Hondo.

For good hand selected yellow corn see REUBEN E. WIEMERS, 960-Ring 1-4.

Oswald Sauer of Lytle was among many visitors here for the Fat Stock Show Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio paid a brief visit to Mrs. Jacob Reilly Sunday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will make more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Vernon V. Wiemers is here from Maxwell, Texas, visiting Pvt. Wiemers' mother, Mrs. Gus Wiemers.

FOR SALE—A 20-gallon gas water heater, in fair condition. Price \$20.00. Inquire at this office. 1tpd

Mr. Virgie Benson of Sinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jacob Reilly and Mrs. Barnitz Reilly spent Tuesday in San Antonio with Mrs. Reilly's sister, Mrs. Hettie Woff.

R. W. DePuy has returned home from San Antonio where he underwent an appendix operation several weeks ago.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—W. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerel, 9 months old, \$1.50. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Wanted—To buy a set of steel wheels for an F-12 or F-14 Farmall tractor. Phone 933-F2 or see T. J. Schminger, Hondo. 2tp.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. tf

Mrs. R. J. Brucks spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Forrester, of Castroville—Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman, senior student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman.

Jackie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr., is recuperating from an appendectomy performed recently at the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Duncan and young son of Carmi, Illinois, are here on an extended visit to her father, Mr. J. R. Chancy, and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Chancy.

Mrs. F. W. Wells arrived Tuesday from Savannah, Georgia, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Suzanne Muennink.

FOR RENT—5-room house on Medina river 7 miles above Castroville; electricity and water. MRS. LYDIA HAY, 1827 W. French Pl., San Antonio, Texas. 1tc.

WANTED—25 head Hereford feeders or young cows; also ensilage cutter and tractor mower. A. J. TOYLE, 1951 W. Mulberry St., San Antonio, tel. P. 3825. 1tpd.

Mrs. Alfred Bader was a caller at this office Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to Pvt. Floyd A. Bader, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas, will handle legal matters carefully attended to in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

7/Sgt. Milton Wiemers has been transferred from the Army Air Base at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to McEllan Field, California, where he is assigned to the Finance Office.

Mrs. Ralph Stiegler informed us that her husband has been promoted from private to corporal. Corporal Stiegler is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, but is due a change

### FAT STOCK SHOW SCORES BIG SUCCESS

As the weather moderated both interest and attendance grew at the Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show which was holding a two-day meeting here as this paper went to press last week. Judging was held Thursday and attracted considerable interest, but the main attraction was the auction on the second day. A number of buyers as well as many interested stockmen were present and the bidding was spirited with air prices at a fairly equal level. The calves averaged 825 pounds and sold at an average price of 14 3-4 cents.

Highlights of the sale were: Grand champion calf, shown by Millard Schuchart, bought by the St. Anthony Hotel of San Antonio, at 25 1/2 cents.

Reserve grand champion calf, shown by Helen M. Schuchart, sold to Bob DePuy of Hondo, at 17 cents.

Grand champion lamb, shown by J. E. Muennink, Hondo, sold to Uvalde Credit Production.

Grand champion goat, shown by Calvin Balzen, Hondo, sold to Audie Vee McCrea, Yancey.

Grand champion barrow, shown by Milton Poehler, Hondo, sold to Kothman Bros. Red & White Store, Hondo.

Following is a complete listing of all entrants, places won and prices received:

**Heavy Milk Fed**  
Calvin Bendele, D'Hanis—2nd place—weight, 1003—price 15—buyer, Cassidy Comm.

Larry Mangold, San Antonio, Rt. 4—5th place—wt., 926—price, 14—buyer, Kothman Comm.

Calvin Bendele, D'Hanis—wt., 905—price, 14 1/2—buyer, Kothman. O. C. Marquis, Bandera—4th place—877 lbs.—14 1/2—St. Anthony Hotel.

Helen M. Schuchart, San Antonio, Rt. 4—1st place—866 lbs.—17—Bob DePuy.

Calvin Bendele, D'Hanis—3rd place—803 lbs.—14 3-4—Kothman Comm.

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### LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. L. A. Mechler was hostess of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, in her home. The meeting was opened with song, followed by an interesting talk by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Lorfing, on the subject "Inherited and Actual Sins." Mrs. Robert Schulte and Mrs. L. A. Mechler were named as the flower committee for the month. Mrs. Wm. Boemer was welcomed as a new member. The hostess served refreshments of molded fruit salad, saltines, angel food cake and tea to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing, Mrs. Annie Stiegler, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, Mrs. Vernon Wiemers, Mrs. Amanda Muennink, Mrs. Ella Balzen, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mrs. Robert Schulte, Mrs. Nettie Schuehle, Mrs. Wm. Muessmann, Mrs. Robert Richter, Mrs. C. F. Haass, Mrs. Alfred Breiten, Mrs. Herwig, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. Ed. Buchhorn, Mrs. Wm. Boemer, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Milton Mechler, Mrs. Clarence Neuman, Mrs. Emil Britsch and Mrs. H. E. Haass. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Frerichs with Mrs. Milton Heyen as hostess.

### FREE RODEO

Owing to a misunderstanding about the date, and interest at the stock show, last Friday afternoon Mr. John H. Wiemers threw open the gates to his Rodeo free to all comers. The crowd got an insight into what a rodeo is when Bob Bennett, colored, after some eight or ten jumps by his mount, decided the ground looked safest and came off. But when Frank William Graff mounted one of the mules, it made the mule feel so little it "swung up" and came through the saddle girth and spilled saddle, boy and all. On a second try-out the cinch held and the mule, very disgustedly and mulishly, admitted itself a ridden animal.

Mr. Wiemers will have other animals, including steers, that haven't been ridden—and don't want to be—at his next rodeo which he plans for the near future.

### BOY SCOUTS TO REORGANIZE

There will be a meeting of all interested men of the Protestant churches for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout Troop in Hondo. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, February 11th.

The boys of this community and every other community throughout America must be provided with wholesome activities, interesting things to do, and the chance to give worthwhile service to their country on the home front.

These boys are the ones on whom we will be depending for our leadership in the days to come.

Dick Yarborough, Field Scout Executive, for the Alamo Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be present for this meeting. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Lots suitable for trailer houses. Lights, water and gas on lots. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127. tf

### BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS



## BOY SCOUT WEEK February 6-12

● "Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### STAR-STUDED REVUE, "IN THE GROOVE," SCHEDULED

A star-studded, streamlined variety revue, "In the Groove," is scheduled for presentation Saturday night at Hondo Army Air Field. An added attraction will be the personal appearance of "Dr. Watson" of the movies, Nigel Bruce, famous English actor, and Elyse Knox, one of Universal's oncoming luminaries.

Two showings will be given at the Post theatre — one starting at 6 o'clock for enlisted men and their wives and dates and the last beginning at 8 o'clock for officers and cadets and their wives and dates. Admission is free.

One of USO-Camp Shows' smash-hit productions, "In the Groove" stars Bill Bardo and his band of 14 versatile musicians, a leading Hollywood orchestra. Other big-time acts from the stage, screen and radio round out the sparkling musical comedy show direct from Broadway.

### NOW-CAPT. SCHARDT MOVES FAMILY TO HONDO

Post Chaplain George W. Schardt, who has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, moved his family to Hondo from San Antonio last Monday.

The Scharchts have occupied the home in the south part of Hondo owned by Mrs. Fritz Schweers. Captain and Mrs. Schardt have three children. Two, George, 12, and Norma, 9, are enrolled in the Hondo elementary schools, while another daughter, Miss Evelyn, is a student at Texas Lutheran college, Seguin.

### OFFICERS HOLD STAG PARTY

Prestidigitation entertainment by 2nd Lt. Thomas H. Bearden, an instructor in Group I of the Navigation detachment, and two of his San Antonio friends was the program feature at the Monday night stag party for officers at the Officers' Club.

Stag parties for officers will be a regular Monday night attraction at the club.

### CADET LEADERS NAMED

Navigation Cadet Donald Joseph Petrie, Forest Hills, N. Y., has been appointed cadet colonel of the aviation cadet detachment.

He and 64 other cadets named cadet staff officers will serve until their class is graduated on Feb. 18. Other cadet officers include: Cadets William C. Cripe, Houston, Texas, lieutenant colonel; Joseph Warren Fleming, Binger, Okla., John Coniglio, La Grange, Ill., and Donald Val Weber, Marshfield, Wis., majors and group commanders; John Ellis Epps, Richmond, Va., Albert J. Filiponis, Fitchburg, Mass., and W. H. Hilbert, Binghamton, N. Y., captains and wing staff officers; Donald W. Berkey, Boswell, Pa., John

E. Lindquist, Rockford, Ill., and Stanley Przewdzik, Doylestown, Pa., captains and group adjutants; Jennings Bruce Beck, Sharon, Pa., Joffre C. David, Orlando, Fla., Morris S. Eagle, San Antonio, Texas, Charles H. Lee, New Orleans, La., Roy E. Crockett, San Antonio, Texas, F. J. Hays, Dallas, Texas, D. U. Richards, South Jacksonville, Fla., F. D. Keith, Shreveport, La., and James J. Plathiers, Leominster, Mass., captains and squadron commanders. The remainder are cadet lieutenants.

### BACK FROM FURLOUGH, BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

His musicians back after 15-day furloughs, Warrant Officer Harold Mueller, leader of the 324th AAF band, has arranged a splendid program for the Sunday afternoon musical feature at the Service Club.

Feature of the weekly musicale last Sunday was a concert by the band of the Meye Military Institute, Castroville, Texas, consisting of 30 youthful musicians of grade and high school age.

The Feb. 7 concert will begin at 4 o'clock. Military and civilian personnel of the post and their outside guests are invited to attend.

Numbers announced by Mr. Mueller for the concert include: March, "World Events"; overture, "The Chocolate Soldier"; fox-trot, "With a Song in My Heart" from "Spring Is Here"; waltz, "The Merry Widow"; U. S. Coast Guard march, "Semper Paratus"; "Agnus Dei" from "L'Arlesienne Suite"; waltz, "I'll See You Again" from "Bitter-sweet"; patriotic selection, "American Patrol"; the Army Air Corps song and the national anthem.

One band member, Pfc. James L. Shewell, Cleveland, Ohio, former lead saxophonist with Blue Baron's orchestra, was married while on furlough.

The dance orchestra unit of the band, under the direction of Cpl. Jim Cockrell, has resumed rehearsals in preparation for dances for officers and enlisted men of the field and for the next USO chapter - sponsored dance in the Hondo high school gymnasium on Saturday night, Feb. 13. A large number of soldiers attended the USO dance last Saturday night.

### THE BEAM GOES TO PRESS TO SCORE HIT AS POST PAPER

First issue of The Beam, Hondo Army Air Field's weekly newspaper, appeared Friday and received instant approval of the post in general.

Attractive and with excellent news coverage and timely and clever features and cartoons, the magazine-styled paper, published under the sponsorship of the Special Services department, drew widespread demand for copies of its initial and creditable issue. That much time, effort and talent were required in the (Continued on last page)

### DISTRICT COURT TO ADJOURN

After a heavy docket and three busy weeks, the January term of District Court was expected to come to a close Thursday of this week. The Court had appointed Henry E. Merriman, Paul Keller and Geo. Boehme as Jury Commissioners to select the Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of Court, Thursday morning, and after a few minor details Court was to adjourn.

Last Thursday, January 28, as we went to press the case of the State of Texas vs. Wm. Lubarski, charged with murder of Warren Simmang, was in process of being tried before a jury chosen from a special venire of 72 men. The defendant had been arraigned, the jury sworn in, and the judgment read. Lubarski plead not guilty. Evidence of witnesses and the defendant's testimony were heard on Jan. 28th and 29th, and the jury was charged on the 30th. Arguments were heard Saturday and the jury retired at 3:15 P. M. At 4:55 they returned a verdict of guilty and punishment was assessed at 99 years in the penitentiary. Judgment was made accordingly and the defendant remanded. Lubarski was again brought before the Court Thursday, Feb. 4, when sentence was pronounced and the prisoner then returned to the Bexar County jail to await transfer to the penitentiary.

Other causes to come up in the third week of court are as follows:

**Civil**  
Donato Perez vs. Tomas M. Perez, divorce. Order of dismissal set aside and case continued by operation of law.

H. W. Butts et al vs. Luby F. Flowers, et al, trespass to try title and for partition. Report of sale heard and approved.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. Ernest L. Barnes. Continued at request of plaintiff.

Dorothy Shuptrine Denton vs. Raymond C. Denton, divorce. F. X. Vance was appointed as attorney for defendant who is in the army. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of maiden name Dorothy Shuptrine.

Gene Simpson vs. A. B. Knickerbocker et al, suit on account. Plea of privilege was granted and this cause was ordered transferred to the District Court of Ector County, at Odessa, Texas, for trial.

Jimmy Machen, a minor, vs. Devine Creamery, damages. Continued under rule of costs.

Alfredo Valenzuela vs. Consuela Guerra Valenzuela, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. Custody of children to defendant and plaintiff required to pay \$8.00 per month for support of children.

Dolores Pulido Ortiz vs. Rudy Ortiz, divorce. Continued on request of plaintiff.

Nedine Casey vs. Sammy Casey, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

Torivia Bosquez vs. Tomas Bosquez, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

Ernest T. Buchanan vs. Pearl E. Buchanan, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. Custody of children to defendants. Plaintiff required to contribute to support, pay hospital bills, and costs. Also judgment for defendant for \$50.00 attorney's fees.

Alexandro Lopez vs. Abel Polido et al et al, damages. Agreed judgment of \$300.00 and costs favored plaintiff against defendant.

Arthur Roeder vs. Louise Roeder, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. Custody of children to defendant. Plaintiff ordered to contribute \$10.00 per month for support. Costs against plaintiff.

Carmen Padron Garza vs. Pantaleon Garza, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs and restoration of name, Carmen Padron.

Ysidro Perez vs. Carolina Flores Perez, divorce. Continued for service.

Edna Shuptrine Carroll vs. Daniel Carroll, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs and restoration of name, Edna Shuptrine.

Bonnie G. Cochran vs. E. B. Cochran, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. Custody of children and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$10.00 per month for support of children under sixteen.

Mary Biel vs. Alfred Biel, divorce. Case dismissed.

Ray L. Jennings vs. Chas. W. Schlenz and Lola Schlenz, damages and title. Continued as on application of defendants.

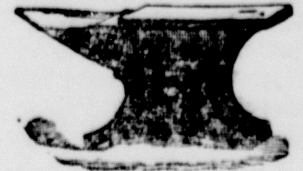
Ex Parte Henry Martin Finger, a minor, petition of Chas. and Emma R. Finger for adoption. R. J. Noonan appointed investigator. Order of adoption entered.

**Criminal**  
The State of Texas vs. Robert plead not guilty. Jury returned verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at 5 years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended, judgment accordingly and defendant released on personal recognizance of \$500.00. A similar cause was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. Ted Field, passing as true a forged instrument in writing. Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. Walter Wurzbach, child desertion. Continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. Alfredo Flores, assault with a prohibited weapon and assault to murder. Continued



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I got a brother in the old Magnolia state. I like to research into things—it is a "t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t" job—so I wrote and asked if it was the truth about it being so nice and so much fun, like a fiesta, when he am-bles down to the office to pay his light bill. Since our Govt. has been running the shebang down there around the TVA diggins we been hearing how grand everything has become. Every place I have hung out, so far, it has been proper and okay to fume and pop-off about your bill for lights. It is an old custom.

We been reading so much about how Bureaucrats is doing it down there, which is far away, that I figured it would be a good idea to see what it was like if you were there. So I wrote the old Tadpole brother, and I says, "Tony, is it so or is it baloney?" I just heard from him. "Slim," he says, on his post-card, "did you ever see anything as grand and gorgeous inside the circus tent as they showed 'em in the pictures on the billboard? I'm too busy now," he says, "to write more. I am on my way to the TV A light office to tell the rubbers what is what."

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

by agreement.  
State of Texas vs. Jose Campos, murder. Continued as on application of defendant.

### "SHINE BOYS" APPREHENDED FOR MINOR THEFTS

The Sheriff's department reports the apprehension of some eight Hondo "shine boys", ranging from 11 to 14 years, following a crime wave of minor thefts in downtown Hondo. For several weeks complaints have been made by citizens that various articles had been stolen from the automobiles while parked on Hondo's busiest streets. Among the articles reported missing were a kodak, groceries, a pair of new shoes, flashlights, ladies' purses, a first aid kit and many small purchases. Many owners reported the ransacking of the glove compartments of their cars.

The "gang" was rounded up by the deputies Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning after one of its members was identified as one of the culprits discovered stealing milk bottles at the back of Geo. Carle's confectionery. The bottles were then sold to other stores in Hondo and the money divided among the boys. The other members of the group were identified by their fellow and all are lodged in the county jail. The culprits also admitted stealing bottles of beer from the rear of the restaurants and drinking it.

The pilfering of the parked cars was done in daylight and under the bright lights at night, and was accomplished by placing a "look-out" nearby to warn of anyone's approach.

After several days in jail the boys will be released and given into the custody of several irate parents some of whom have already administered an old-fashioned punishment on their offspring.

### TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Under the Selective Service system the following Medina County youths are to report at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Saturday, February 6, for induction into the army: Harry P. Wilkinson, Devine; Rodolfo Ytuarte, Hondo; Juan Hernandez, D'Hanis; and Carlos Aguirre, Castroville. The men are now in the enlisted reserve home on furlough.

The local draft board announces the enlistment in the armed forces of the following volunteers the past week: Norbert Marion Ahr, of Castroville, in the Marine Corps; Kyle Howard Stansell, of Devine, in the Navy; and Charles C. Dawson of Hondo in the Navy.

### NOTICE

To all members of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Hondo, Texas, your regular yearly membership meeting will be held at Hondo High School Auditorium, Hondo, Texas, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 6, 1943. Every member urged to attend.



## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

LEINWEBER'S.

C. F. Haass was a business visitor at this office Friday.

Wm. Huegele was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

A. Schwarting was a business caller at this office Friday.

Alf. B. Wiemers paid the printers an appreciated visit Friday.

Ernest H. Saathoff was a business visitor at this office Friday.

H. W. McClain paid the Anvil Herald office a business call Saturday.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN WILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx.

Ferd. F. Mumme of Dunlay was a business visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. T. V. Gilliam paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call Friday.

Mrs. Paul Schott of Dunlay was an appreciated caller at this office Friday.

Nylon, Silk and Rayon hose runner mending. Mrs. Vern Frauen at Mrs. W. A. Mask's.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten of Dunlay called at this office Saturday to place their dates ahead to 1944.

A business note from Mrs. Charles Franklin of Uvalde informs us that her husband, Charles Franklin, died some time ago. The Franklins were respected colored folks who lived for many years on their own farm near Biry. They sold out there several years ago and moved to Uvalde where they have since resided. They have been long-time readers of The Anvil Herald, and she writes us to continue sending the paper. This we gladly do.

Jos. A. Bader was a caller at this office Wednesday and was smiling over the return on Sunday of Mrs. Bader from a trip to California where she visited their son, Clyde, who is with the U. S. Marines stationed at San Diego. Mrs. Bader, besides finding Clyde in fine spirits and good health, also met some relatives and friends and what was meant to be a ten-day visit lengthened into 18-long ones to Mr. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Isenhower of Hondo and Mrs. Nora Gerdes and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rockwell, of San Antonio called at this office yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Isenhower and Mrs. Gerdes are daughters of George Gerdes of San Antonio, for whom Mrs. Gerdes renewed the subscription to this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Isenhower, who live in the Hutzler home, joined our list of new readers.

Pvt. Ulrich Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Dunlay, was home on a seven day furlough. Ulrich is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He completed a course in cryptography work at Bowling, New York, and expects to be sent overseas soon. While here he also visited his aunt, Mrs. Adolph Baby, at Hondo.

Friends here are in receipt of the news from Charles C. Dawson, former Hondo boy, that he has joined the Navy and is now stationed at the training station at San Diego, California. His address is Charles C. Dawson, A. S., Co. 20, USNCS, San Diego, California. C. C. is the son of Mrs. Nora Dawson of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mrs. Genevieve Brucks went to San Antonio Tuesday evening where the latter is to undergo an operation on her knee, resulting from an injury sustained in an auto accident several months ago.

Staff Sergeant Henry W. Schuehle has completed his training at the Central Instructors School, at Fort Meyers, Florida, and has been transferred back to the Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75 and we will attend to everything.—ING. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

You might be lucky—to buy Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices—bring us your measurements for additional information. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



### -CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

### FARMERS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD FOR FREEDOM LOANS

Many of the new 1943 Food-Freedom loans have already been made to farmers in Medina-Real-Uvalde counties and applications continue to come in every day. Hugh F. Weaver, County Farm Security Administration Supervisor, reported today.

Farmers, or anyone else, whose tenure is secure, with an earnest desire to help the nation meet its heavily increased food needs this year and who are not able to secure credit desired from private or other sources, are eligible for the loans, Mr. Weaver said. This applies to the family who lives on a small tract of land, or in town who is able to take care of an additional milk cow or two, or possibly one or two brood sows, or to increase their poultry flocks as well as to provide funds for Victory gardens. "All that is needed is productive land, a healthy family, and the desire to produce more," he declared.

"It is evident that most of the increased production will come from small and medium-sized farms as well as other sources mentioned. President Roosevelt and Secretary Wickard have directed the FSA to do everything within its power to help the small farm operators, and others interested in increasing their food production, to utilize ALL their available labor and facilities to step up the production of food. One hundred percent capacity is necessary."

Mr. Weaver states that special attention will be given to this type of loan and he urges everyone who is desirous of increasing their food production to place their application immediately.

### RIO MEDINA NEWS

Mrs. O. W. Huegele and son, Lt. Vinson S. Huegele, were the guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and family Tuesday. Lt. Huegele is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach were in San Antonio on business the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinle and baby visited Herman Wurzbach and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby of Hondo and Otto Haby of Rio Medina visited Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin were at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele and little son, Colvern, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huegele and little daughter, Shirley Ann, and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of San Antonio were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wernette and son of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wurzbach last week.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 29, Harry R. Kearney and Mrs. Lorena Arvin.

Jan. 29, Irving B. Bastoky and Esther Naff.

Jan. 30, Patrick J. Ciambelli and Rose Bologno.

Jan. 30, Robert J. Turner and Virginia M. Clark.

Jan. 30, Eugene Joseph Walker and Anna P. Linbeck.

Jan. 30, Frank Carrasco Jr. and Ada Bell Pichot.

Feb. 1, Frank R. Dowell and Annie Elizabeth V. Fisher.

Feb. 2, Lt. Howard J. Covick and Marie Triola.

Feb. 3, Lt. William H. Baum and Helen Carroll Hand.

Feb. 4, Charles L. Hoover and Edna Frances Shuptrine.

TO HAVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTION IN GUNNERY DEPT

Ft. Knox, Ky. (Special)—Acting upon orders issued by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of Armored Force, a group of men reported for a special course of instruction in the Gunnery Department of the Armored Force School, the technical war college of that hard-hitting "blitz" branch of the Army. Included in the group is Sgt. Oscar F. Meyer, son of Mr. Charlie F. Meyer of Hondo, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our darling baby and sister, Barbara Jean. We also extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Meyer and Family.

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3-PURPOSE MEDICINE Here's the mighty good news... If your nose "closes up" tonight, put 3-purposes Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Vicks Va-tro-nol does 3 important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus prevents sleep... And remember, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

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GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM (UGS. LEINWEBER'S).

Wm. Mussmann was a business caller at this office Monday.

Hy. L. Weynand was a caller at the Anvil Herald office Friday.

John Heickmann was a business visitor at the printing office Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Wood spent the week-end with Master Sergeant Wood at Waco.

Rothwell Bohmfalk of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Wilfred Zerr of D'Hanis was an appreciated caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft. front, near courthouse. \$1000.00. See Hondo Land Co.

Save money on your papers and magazines by ordering them through this paper's club offers.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler was a caller at this office Wednesday, renewing the paper for Frank Stiegler of Kansas City.

W. J. Wheeler of Yancey was a visitor here Wednesday, renewing the paper for his son, W. A. Wheeler, of Miami, Arizona.

Miss Minnie Wiemers was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, renewing the subscription to this paper for her father, Geo. H. Wiemers.

FOR SALE—50 colonies bees with good supply of honey, one or all at \$7.00 per colony. For information write HENRY NESTER, D'Hanis Texas.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lutz are being congratulated on the birth of a baby son, Monday, January 25, 1943, at the local hospital. Mrs. Lutz is the former Irene Lebold.

Mr. Chas. H. Hartman was a caller at this office Saturday. He informed us that his son, Charles, stationed in New Orleans, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio spent Thursday and Friday here with Mrs. Schuchart's brothers and sister, Mrs. Felix B. tot, and also attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and Mrs. Halbardier's sister, Mrs. Adelia Koenig, of Castroville, were Hondo visitors Monday and also were pleasant callers on the Anvil Herald folks.

Mr. C. A. Oefinger was over from Dunlay Friday and paid the Anvil Herald folks a pleasant visit. Mr. Oefinger came for the Stock Show in which his grandson, Edison J. Oefinger, had two calves.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey was a caller at this office Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Johnson Jr., and two little daughters who are visiting here from Houston.

Mrs. Otto Burrell and daughter, Miss Cecilia Burrell, of the lower Hondo, near Biry, were callers at this office Monday. Mrs. Burrell is one of several brothers and sisters, children of the editor's long-time friend, the late Fritz Mussmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and four children, Darlene, Tootsie, Jay and Ivy Lynn, were appreciated callers at this office Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Balzen would like to see a good rain over their section, as small grain and pasture grass is needing it.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Graff had a happy surprise when their son, Pvt. John H. Graff, telephoned them from San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the Marine Corps. John Henry joined the Marines December 14th and went to his California station at once.

As a gift to his daughter, Mr. H. H. Saathoff sends the Anvil Herald to Mrs. Albert Cruze at Aberdeen, Washington. Mrs. Cruze is the former Anna Marie Saathoff. Her husband was recently made seaman, second class in a recent promotion and is stationed at Copalis Beach. Mrs. Cruze writes her family that there is plenty of snow and slush and no sunshine.

The editors are in receipt this week of a Christmas card from V. H. Blocker of the American Consulate, Porto Alegre, Brazil, and Mrs. Blocker and their young son "Vinks". The envelope had been examined by the censor but the card, with a photograph of Vinks, carried its "Greetings From Brazil." Since the message was sent, we have received an air mail letter from Mr. Blocker saying that he had been transferred to Victoria, Espirito Santo, Brazil.

## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday February 5-6

"LOST HORIZON"

Jane Wyatt Ronald Colman

Sunday and Monday February 7-8

"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

Jack Benny Ann Sheridan

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9-10-11

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

Loretta Young Brian Aherne

Friday and Saturday February 12-13

"BURMA CONVOY"

Charles Bickford Evelyn Ankers

Starting time—7:00 P. M. Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN. from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday February 5-6

"PARDON MY GUN"

Charles Starrett

Sunday and Monday February 7-8

"THE GREAT GILDER SLEEVE"

Harold Peary

Tuesday and Wednesday February 9-10

"DR. RENAULT'S SECRET"

John Shepperd Lynne Roberts

Thursday, February 11

"THE MAN IN THE TRUNK"

Lynne Roberts George Holmes

Friday and Saturday February 12-13

"OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT"

William Boyd

Night show starts at 7:00. Matinee, SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

### COUNTY AGENTS TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

The Home Demonstration Agent Miss Velma Hambleton, and the County Agricultural Agent, C. M. Merritt of Extension Service of A. & M. College, will hold educational discussions on: Income Tax Reports; "Feed Yourself And a Soldier"; and Rationing of Foods, on the following dates and places:

Hambleton—Yancey, Feb. 8, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—Maverick, Feb. 8, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—D'Hanis, Feb. 9, 1943—School—8:00.

Hambleton—Murphy, Feb. 9, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—Castroville, Feb. 10, 1943—Public School—8:00.

Hambleton—LaCrosse, Feb. 10, 1943—Public School—8:00.

Merritt—Sturm Hill, Feb. 11, 1943—School—8:00.

Hambleton—Natalia, Feb. 11, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—Tarpley, Feb. 12, 1943—School—8:00.

Hambleton—Shook, Feb. 12, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—Rio Medina, Feb. 15, 1943—School—8:00.

Hambleton—Dunlay, Feb. 15, 1943—Sons of Herman Hall—8:00.

Hambleton—Biry, Feb. 16, 1943—School—8:00.

Hambleton and Merritt—Hondo, Feb. 17, 1943—District Court Room—8:00.

Hambleton—New Fountain, Feb. 18, 1943—School—8:00.

Merritt—Devine, Feb. 19, 1943—School Auditorium—8:00.

### LOSE LITTLE CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Meyer have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little daughter, Barbara Jean, whose sad and untimely death occurred at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 30, 1943, after an illness of some ten days. She was taken to Medina Hospital the day before her death and placed under an oxygen tent.

The little one was born January 7, 1939, and had just passed her fourth birthday, and was the youngest child of her parents. She is survived by one brother, Roy, aged 9, and one sister, Mary Jo, aged 5. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alex Haby, of Hondo, and her maternal grandfather, Mr. Henry Bendele, of Devine, share in the sorrow of the bereaved parents.

Following brief services at the Horgor funeral home, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. Garcia conducted the final rites in St. John's Catholic church and at the grave. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Herbie Boon, Donald Tschirhart, Tommie Muennink, and Charles Ney.

There were present at the services many sympathizing friends and relatives.

P.T.A. TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4:15 P. M. next Monday, February 8, at the high school auditorium. A birthday party will be held in observance of Founder's Day. Members are invited to attend.

### FISHING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Western Auto Supply Company has announced the prize winners of its sixth annual nation-wide Big Bass Fishing Contest which closed September 30. Prizes valued at \$4,500 are being presented to 17 winners in addition to 32 trophy cups. This contest has been conducted in 36 states east of the Rocky Mountains.

The prize winners in Texas were as follows: 1st, E. W. Bledsoe, San Antonio, 13 lbs.; 2nd, W. Earl Rowe, San Antonio, 12 lbs. 8 oz.; 3rd, Geo. W. Smith, San Antonio, 11 lbs. 10 oz.; 4th, R. M. Lehman, San Antonio, 11 lbs. 8 oz.; 5th, Ben Hoeman, Giddings, 10 lbs. 12 oz.; and trophy winner, O. T. Word, San Antonio, 8 lbs. 4 oz. According to H. W. Kollman of the local Western Auto Associate Store, the majority of prize-winning bass in Texas were caught at Medina Lake.

The largest bass reported in the contest was entered in Florida and weighed 13 pounds, 12 ounces. The smallest prize winner was entered in West Virginia and weighed 2 pounds 15 ounces.

The seventh annual Big Bass Fishing Contest, which was originally scheduled for 1943, will be postponed due to the war.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Washington already has warned that newsprint will be limited. This means that the circulation list of this paper must be limited only to those who are bona-fide paid-up subscribers. This added to high cost of operation, the prepayment of postage rates and other increased cost of production make it imperative that we discontinue sending the paper to delinquent subscribers.

Renew now—mail your subscription today!

Much as we would like to retain our family of readers, we will be unable to carry subscribers who are in arrears. Our lists are being revised and all delinquent subscribers soon are to be dropped from our circulation lists.

Save us the necessity of having to discontinue your paper by sending in your renewal immediately.

TO ALL AUTO OWNERS IN MEDINA COUNTY WHO POSSESS B OR C BOOKS:

Renewals for B and C gas ration cards expiring on March 1st should be obtained immediately so as to avoid the last minute rush. Persons not able to appear in person may obtain a copy of Form R-543 at the Board and write in for a renewal.

A. A. MURRELL, Chairman.

Gasoline & Transportation.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of January, 1943.—Temperatures: highest 90 degrees on 24th; lowest, 17 degrees on 19th. Seven rainy days, total rainfall 0.80 inch.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Observer.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, prices right. See them at my farm.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ

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Dr. Ed. Estes  
Chiropractor and Professional Masseuse  
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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

Private Clarence P. Wurzbach, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach of Cliff, Texas. He was drafted into the service on July 28, 1942. After being inducted into the Army Air Corps he was given a fourteen day furlough which he spent with his parents. On August 11, 1942, Pvt. Wurzbach again reported to Fort Sam Houston and was there about four days. St. Petersburg, Florida, was his next stop. While in Florida he took various required examinations and after three weeks stay there he was again transferred. He went to Chanute Field, Illinois, where he was assigned to welding school. On December 27, 1942, he graduated from welding school and received his diploma as a welder. On December 30, he left Chanute Field and was again on his way to a new station. At present he is stationed at Avon Park, Florida.

Private Spettel A. Bendele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Rio Medina, has moved from Camp Wallace, Texas, to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lee Bush of LaCoste received word last week that his son, P. F. C. Max A. Bush, in Van Buren, Ark., is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Bush was notified by the nurse in attendance and he was told that his son had been placed under an oxygen tent.

Friends and relatives were glad to learn of Sergeant Leon J. Frey's life arrival "somewhere in Africa." Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey of Dunlay, and his wife, Mrs. Leon Frey, is living with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nachreiner, in Somerset for the duration. Naval Cadet John V. Parma, now in training at Dallas, wrote home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma, of LaCoste, about his breath taking experiences during the recent cold weather and told them he "did some real praying" while landing his plane that first cold day.

Private O. B. Harless from Fort Sam Houston visited with home folks in LaCoste Sunday.

On Sunday, January 17th, Staff Sergeant Martin J. Scherrer pleasantly surprised his family when he telephoned from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer of the LaCoste community.

Private Eddie M. Naegelin recently changed his address from Los Angeles to Fort Ord, California.

Elton Tondre of the United States Coast Guard, now stationed at LaPorte, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville Sunday. Mrs. Tondre accompanied her son to San Antonio.

Pfc. Joe Hoog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog of Castroville, recently moved from Camp Pickett, Virginia, to Camp Hoffman, North Carolina.

Pfc. Alex M. Haby, Jr., recently transferred from California to Seattle, Washington, writes to his sister, Mrs. R. D. Bippert, in LaCoste that he likes his new location very well. Even though it snows practically every day, Private Haby still likes Washington better than California. Mr. and Mrs. William Santleben are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, January 26, 1943, at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Thomas Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle, was baptized Wednesday, January 27, 1943, at St. Mary's Church here by Rev. John J. Gerbermann. Sponsors were Mrs. Iltis from Seguin and Mrs. Hilmar Tschirhart from Castroville.

Gervase Louis Hutzler, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hutzler of San Antonio, was baptized in the Sacred Heart Church, San Antonio, Sunday, January 24, 1943, by Rev. Joseph Jacobi. Sponsors were Miss Angelina Scherrer and Corporal Marlin Mechler of the United States Army, with Howard Mechler as proxy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children from D'Hanis were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Paul, born Wednesday, January 20, 1943, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinle and son, Kenneth, from Cliff were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinle, at Dunlay Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christlley and son, William Edward, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here Sunday.

Miss Doris Rihn of LaCoste spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinle and daughters, Miss Nancy Steinle and Mrs. Claude Tondre, at Dunlay. She was accompanied by Mrs. Claude Tondre who is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters this week.

BANDERA NEWS

From the Bandera New Era BIRTHDAY PARTY

A joint birthday party was given at the Oscar Mangold ranch Sunday night, Jan. 17, honoring Otto Marquis of Tarpley and Mrs. B. A. Teer of San Antonio. The evening was spent playing cards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber, Betty Lou, Arlene and Olga Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and A. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and Jesse Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teer and Carol Louise, Charlie Britsch and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold.

Sylvester Mazurek is home after having his left thumb amputated in the Hondo Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Hicks received a cablegram from her son, Alvin on Jan. 20, from somewhere overseas. He volunteered to go to Station X as an airplane instrument worker and left San Antonio on Dec. 30th.

TARPLEY

School was closed last week on account of the flu, but opened again Monday. There are still quite a number of cases.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle made a business trip to Bandera Friday. He purchased some mutton sheep.

Mrs. M. B. Padgett underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital at Hondo. At this writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood and family Monday.

Norman Mansfield came in from A. & M. College Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield before he leaves for the army. He will go to the Ordnance Officers Training School near Baltimore, Md.

Ben Balzen made a business trip to San Antonio last Wednesday.

G. T. Sandidge and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge made a business trip to Comfort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, Misses Mary Joe and Hettie Wood, Lloyd Jeffers and Johnny Schmidt attended a B. T. U. conference at Kerrville Thursday.

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A. A. Jeffers has employment at the Fabian Garrison ranch.

F. L. Hicks and son, Darl, of Bandera visited at his ranch here Tuesday.

Mrs. Gracey of Eliasville is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, for a while.

John Loyd of Medina visited in the Tarpley community last week.

J. A. Hicks of Utopia visited Delbert Hicks last Saturday.

Ike Evans, the chief air raid warden observer, has secured an old school bus, in which he and other observers have moved the air raid warning station from the phone office to the bus located across the road from Mrs. Allen's house. The men of the community built a telephone line to the station Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean and family were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

M. R. Sandidge and M. L. Hausler went to Kerrville on business Friday.

J. W. Schmidt, who has employment at Camp Normoyle, is visiting his family here this week.

Texas families received \$21,296,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during the first nine months of this year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. Payments under the 19,456 policies which became death claims in this state have averaged \$546,051 every week for the nine months. Of the aggregate payments to families in this state under policies which became death claims during the nine months, \$16,810,000 was under 6,497 ordinary policies, \$2,655,000 was under 2,234 group life insurance certificates, and \$2,660,000 was under 10,725 industrial insurance policies. The total of death claims in this state of 19,456 compares with 18,130 in the first nine months of 1941.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

BIRY

Mr. Leinweber of Hondo spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and son, and Mrs. Joe Langfelt from D'Hanis spent Friday with Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent a day the past week in San Antonio.

Staff Sgt. Noel Heath of Perrin Field spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biediger and son Claude of Seven Sisters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and daughter of Hondo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell, Mr. Malcom Heath and Mr. Broseir of San Antonio and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Hondo spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Pvt. E. J. Ney and wife of San Antonio, visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Ney and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos Sunday. E. J. says he likes the army just fine. —Devine News.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and ye receive not our witness. John 3:11.

How can these things be? That's the question uppermost in the mind of Nicodemus that night in his interview with Jesus. And how often does this same fundamental question cross our mind, when we look and think about things and conditions about us? A question that often has been the key to unlock the doors for many a problem, for many a puzzling situation; a question, however, that remains unanswered ever so often.

How is it that we are confined to time and space and motion; that days and nights and seasons come and go; that the sun shines and the stars twinkle; that water seeks its lowest level and the liquid sap in plants seeks the highest limit; that, without a whiff of wind the waves role and the clouds move, one layer often in opposite direction of the other, in various shapes and colors; that sunlight awakens a multitude of colors and shapes, and the night covers them with inky blackness; that the same sun and soil bring forth an endless variety of colors, shapes, size and fragrance in flowers and leaves, and the first frost brings a total change; that seeds persistently produce the same kind of blossoms and fruit; that coal, diamonds, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc., are formed in almost identical strata of rocks and oil or water or gas collects only in certain sections below them; that comets run their orbits and reappear at a split second? How can these things be?

And, again, that a dead egg produces life by warmth; that eggs almost equal in size, shape, color and weight bring forth, one an ostrich, the other an alligator; that substantially, the same feed develops hair, bristles, feathers, scales, wool or horny envelopments? How can it be that an eye can see, an ear can hear, that the lungs inhale and exhale automatically, that the stomach digests tons of food per year, that our little perpetuum mobile, the heart, does its daily thousands of thumping and pumping; that blood builds tissues, bones, nerves and muscles? How can it be that, structurally, the same brain in one uses the alphabet for ever memorable works in literature, science, philosophy; in another, using the ordinary musical scale for world-known compositions; in still another, using re-

sources, accessible to all, for inventions in many a field to enrich and bless the world, while in the majority of us that same brain functions moderately and modestly for home consumption? In one and the same family often genius, lazibone and rascal, side by side; in the same nation, with the same facilities, elements of construction and of obstruction, of cultural advance and mental drowsiness, moral fortitude and sensual laxity, religious fervor and religious unconcern. Pray, how can these things be, and why and wherefore? "Thunders of white silence."

And if we had an answer here and there, it would satisfy our curiosity, increase our knowledge, think on a remedy or stabilize methods and procedures for improvement, but when Nicodemus puts that question, it involves a matter of vital, essential, eternal importance, that new birth of man, that requisite for heaven. How can that be, a man's change all around, in his intellectual research, in his emotions, his will power, in his imagination, logic and judgment, in his motives, view-points and aims, in his ambitions, poise and control, in his principles, ideas, ideals and ideology, a new man with a new philosophy on life, actuated by a spirit, a ghost, that burns up his carnal ego, burns brightly, breaks the lamp, man, yet is not lost? That's what it amounts to. The Lord insists on nothing less. How can these things be? The visitor is over-awed, agonized.

But the Lord helps him out of the depth of that agony, building, as it were, a ladder with six substantial rungs in verses 11-17. Rung No. 1, We, the prophets down to John the Baptist included, speak and testify what we know and have seen, standing on an authority that no earthly power can gainsay or dispute by better and greater authority. The highest authority counts. Why not receive that "witness"? Doubt and unbelief are based on a fleetly minor authority, man's vs. God's. Heavenly things are lost by earthly incredulity. The rest is darkness and fear. —C. W.

MY SHANGRI-LA

I sit tonight by lantern light  
In a trailer on a hill,  
The trees sing muffled lullabies,  
And the river's never still.  
I hear the sleepy song of birds  
To their birdlings in the nest,  
While heaven's stars seem very near,  
And bring me peace and rest.

It's almost time to tumble in;  
My eyes I soon will close  
In deep untroubled, dreamless sleep  
Of strengthening repose.  
And so I carry in my heart  
Old Nature's glad refrain,  
And lulled and quiet, I await  
The morning's sun again.

—OLIVE S. TIDWELL

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FROM THE PROPERTIES LISTED BELOW AND LET US SERVE YOU.

Acres, both in and adjoining the city limits, choice residence lots in various parts of town and desirable business lots for sale at prices ranging from \$65.00 per lot up. Before buying see the Fletcher Davises for the Hondo Land Co. listings.

FOR SALE, for \$2250.00 cash, a four-room, hall and bath, cottage good well with hand pump; garage, etc., all in good condition, situated on six lots in town of D'Hanis. See the Davises of HONDO LAND CO., phone 127.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00

FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm: 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—6-room house on 75-ft. lot on Highway 90, four blocks from center of town. Apply Hondo Land Co., at Anvil Herald office—phone 127.

Let us show you the Barkuloo Addition before you buy—town lots and acreage property to select from.

Cotton not only is no longer "king" of all Texas industry, it has even lost its position of pre-eminence in the agricultural industry itself. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, told members of the Texas Statistical Council at a recent meeting on the University campus. "Cash income from agriculture represents approximately 30 per cent of the state's total spendable income," Dr. Buechel explained. "In 1928, farm cash income was 797 million dollars of which more than 63 per cent came from cotton and cottonseed." In 1941, however, the picture was quite different, the statistician reported. Farm income was 616 million dollars, and of this total, slightly less than 41 per cent was received from cotton and cottonseed. The share of cotton in the state's total income has, therefore, been reduced to about 12 per cent, Dr. Buechel said.

FOR SALE—One-half block (4 large lots) just west of Hondo High School. Will sell lots separately or in one tract. HONDO LAND COMPANY, Hondo Anvil Herald Office.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanon, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on graveled street, near courthouse, \$250.

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—\$23.50 per acre.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

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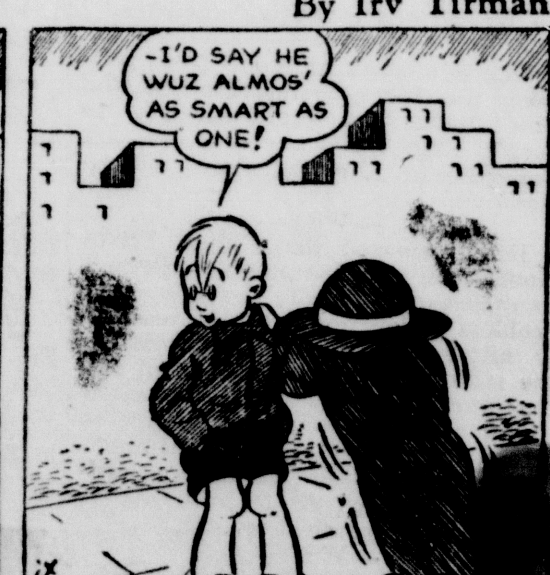
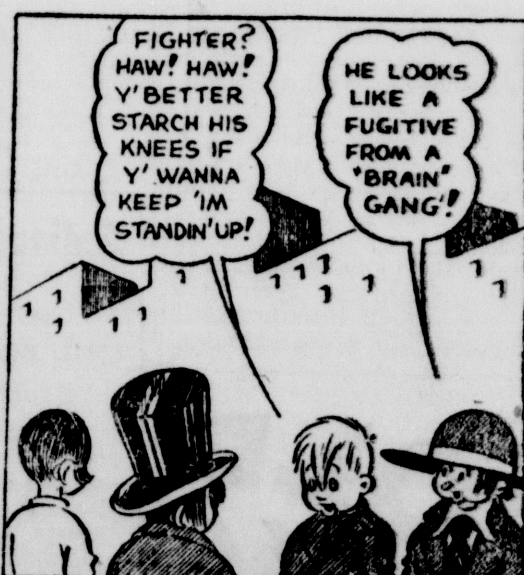
against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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By Irv Tirman

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Kneel tonight  
Ye children of light  
Under the Christmas star.  
And your weary hearts lay  
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Under the Christmas star.  
Has the power  
This very hour  
Under the Christmas star.  
To all who live  
Under the Christmas star.  
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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The world's largest war bill, the Chief Executive's request for sixteen billion dollars more in federal revenue, the anthracite strike, and other major issues have Congress in a seriously investigative mood.

—WSS—  
The President's \$109,000,000,000 budget is regarded as only the beginning with further demands to come as the war wears on. The 1944 debt will have hit 210 billion unless more revenue is forthcoming. At the moment it is \$114,000,000,000.

—WSS—  
Lack of the ability of the coal union bosses to control their rank and file members has impressed upon Congressmen the necessity for greater activity in directing the war effort on the home front. While previous signs indicated mild control over labor, the hard coal flare-up may lead to stringent measures.

—WSS—  
There is a disposition to go much further than the President in whittling down non-war expenditures. Quite a few Congressmen are dissatisfied with the recommendations for further economies in this direction and Senator Byrd and others have promised searching investigations of the needs of various agencies.

—WSS—  
Necessity for reduction of non-war costs has stimulated interest in proposals to provide a technical staff for Congressional Appropriations committees. The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee that raise the taxes have a staff of experts—the Joint Committee on Taxation—but the appropriations committees that direct the spending of the money have no such staff—a fact which newcomers find incredible.

—WSS—  
While the President spoke of placing a \$25,000 ceiling on all individual incomes derived from whatever source, many influential Congressmen again have shown equal determination to oppose such a proposal. Debate on the salary limit, imposed by executive order, is expected to reach a high pitch, with prospects that Congress may take some action that would nullify this ruling, still good. There would be no possibility in that event of the President achieving his other objective.

—WSS—  
A new patents bill which would overhaul drastically the present patent system has just been prepared by the Justice Department. Described as "revolutionary" by some Senators who have read it, the measure would provide compulsory licensing of all patents and in many ways it would jeopardize the present recognized property rights involved in patents. These Senators say that this bill goes further to the left than any patent legislation previously introduced in Congress.

—WSS—  
Regardless of what action may be taken on pay-as-you-go tax proposals, Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee warns taxpayers that they must file a return on 1942 income by March 15th.

—WSS—  
Howard Conoley, former Chairman of the Board of the Walworth Company and past President of the National Association of Manufacturers, has been appointed director of WPB's reorganized Conservation Division.

—WSS—  
The President's report on the State of the Nation was generally interpreted in Capitol Hill as a gesture toward the relief of strains set up by various executive agencies.

—WSS—  
The admission of home front mistakes was taken to indicate that the Chief Executive would endeavor to keep a step or two ahead of the new Congress in Administration housecleaning.

—WSS—  
It is rumored that the White House will create another "Baruch Commission" to study the manpower problem and to quiet the increasingly bitter controversy over whether the military or the civilians will run the war. Crux of the dispute is whether the military services are to retain their present procurement powers or surrender them to a civilian agency such as is proposed in the Tolan-Pepper-Kilgore bill.

—WSS—  
The armed services, chiefly represented by Under Secretary of War Patterson, are bitterly opposed to this bill. It is expected that the Pres-

ident's statement of 1942 production records will be used by Mr. Patterson to prove that procurement in the hands of the military establishment should not be disturbed at this juncture of the war.

—WSS—  
Closely allied with this controversy is the dispute over the size of the Army. It is said privately, in military circles, that Manpower Chief McNutt is trying to obtain authority for the WMC to determine the size of the Army and Navy. Congress is restive, in this connection, over the protest of farmers against a depletion of the farm labor supply by both Selective Service and expanding war industry, and there are rumblings of an investigation of the whole situation.

—WSS—  
It is believed that the Administration will propose the Baruch Manpower Commission to soothe Congressional anger in that sector as the Baruch Rubber Report quieted the furor on the rubber front.

—WSS—  
After a careful study of the President's message, more than one on the hill considers that the Chief executive has not compromised on a single New Deal policy. Reference to the assurance of security "from the cradle to the grave" and the statement that "this great government can and must provide this assurance" was taken as but one of the President's thoughts on postwar planning.

—WSS—  
The Administration is having some difficulty in finding a new head for the OPA. First choice of the President, former Senator Brown, is reported to have said he would not "take the job for \$150,000 a year." Former Ambassador to Britain Kennedy is reported to have been queried concerning his availability for the job, but best opinion here is that the President will be able to persuade Mr. Brown to change his mind.

### DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 1.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 11,000. The week's initial hog trade at San Antonio proved to be a fairly active affair with prices listed generally steady as compared with last week Friday. A \$14.50 top took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$14.00-14.50. Limited supplies, 140-160 lb. light light made \$13.50-14.00. A spread of \$13.25-13.50 secured most sows 400 lbs. and under while 450 lb. selections dropped to \$13.00. Feeder pigs of Good and Choice quality scaling 90-120 lb. earned \$13.00-13.25 with around 130-140 lb. averages to \$13.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000; CALVES 2,400. Cattle trade Monday found all mature slaughter classes generally steady as compared with last week's close. Slaughter and stocker calves moved readily on a firm basis.

Small lots Choice Club yearlings reached \$14.50. The bulk of Common and Medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$11.00-13.00 but occasional deals for Common light weight yearlings dropped to \$10.00. A part load Good around 600 lb. fed yearlings made \$13.40.

Good grade cows were comparatively scarce in the day's supply with most sales listed at \$11.00-11.50 and odd load to \$12.00. Common and Medium beef offerings realized \$8.50-10.50 while the bulk Canners and Cutters secured \$6.00-8.25. Occasional thin and wasty Canners dropped to \$5.50. A spread of \$9.50-11.75 secured Cutter to Good grade sausage bulls. Most selections offered were of quality to sell at \$11.00 and under. Good and Choice killer calves made \$12.50-13.50, few \$13.75, while Common and Medium changed hands at \$10.00-12.25. Cull consignments realized \$8.00-9.75.

Broad outlets took Good and Choice stock steer calves at \$13.00-14.00 and Medium grade at \$12.00-12.50. Good and Choice heifers brought \$12.00-13.00. Odd lots Good yearlings turned at \$12.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,400 including 1,000 goats. Sheep and goat sales looked steady. A few Good fresh shorn two and three year old wethers turned at \$8.00. Cull and Common woolled ewes reached \$6.00. Loadlots Common and Medium slaughter goats in the hair realized \$6.00-7.00 with Culls at \$5.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

### SHE IS LOST

I have searched by the river;  
I have crunched through the clover;  
I have called against the hills and cupped my ear.  
Where lost winds rustle  
In the seeding thistle  
I listen, but the wind is all I hear.

Then I follow in the shadow  
Of a cloud across the meadow  
And the cloud still follows me across the land.  
By the bending willow  
Near the river's shallow  
The water leaves no footprint in the sand.

I will call her one more time  
Where the sun's cold flame  
Is flickering along the forest floor;  
But I wonder as I wander  
If ever I shall find her,  
For Summer does not answer any more.

—DONNAFRED BAKER HOFF  
in September KALEIDOGRAPH.

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## THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

Washington, January 29.—Shortly after the White House announcement of the President's stop-over in Liberia on his way home from the Casablanca conference, an official communique from Rio de Janeiro disclosed that the President had also stopped in Natal for a conference with President Vargas of Brazil. The visit to Liberia was made to pay respects to President Edwin Barclay, to review a large detachment of American Negro troops, and to inspect the large Firestone rubber plantation. The conference at Natal brought together the presidents of the two largest American republics, the United States and Brazil.

Although, according to White House Secretary Early, the story of the Casablanca conference is complete, "so far as it can be told at the present time," subsequent chapters undoubtedly will be written as events unfold. Secretary of State Hull told reporters that even the State Department has not yet learned all the details on what was said about the political situation in North Africa.

**Lend-Lease**  
Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reaffirmed the Lend-Lease principle—"the principle of total cooperation among nations in the waging of war"—as the only one on which a war of alliance can successfully be waged. The question, he said, is not whether we should continue to send supplies to our Allies, but why have we not sent more. Lend-Lease supplies to China, for example, are getting through in pitifully small amounts in terms of what China needs, not nearly all that we would like to have supplied.

"Lend-Lease," Mr. Stettinius said, "is not a loan of money. Nor has it ever been an act of charity. The Lend-Lease program of providing goods and services to nations resisting the Axis aggressors was undertaken for the defense of the country and has been carried out in the interests of the people of the United States. The cumulative value of United States Lend-Lease aid from March 11, 1941 (date of its inception) to December 31, 1942, was \$2,253,000,000—79 percent of this for goods, 21 percent for services. And about 90 percent of the goods—valued at almost \$6,000,000,000—has been shipped.

One of the greatest achievements of Lend-Lease has been its help in making the British Isles an impregnable base for offensive operations. A large part of the North African campaign was launched from Britain and so were the campaigns in the Middle East, Italian Africa, Syria, Madagascar.

A few facts on reciprocal Lend-Lease—the United Kingdom from May to November supplied United States forces in the United Kingdom with materials (other than construction materials) which would have taken 1,200,000 ship tons if shipped from this country—Australia, and New Zealand, under reciprocal Lend-Lease, are supplying practically all of the food consumed by American armed forces in the South Pacific area, including more than 100,000,000 pounds of food, and are providing camps, airfields, repair depots, and numerous other items—the British Navy furnished two-thirds of the warships which conveyed the expedition to North Africa, also for North Africa, the British supplied substantial quantities of military equipment as four 1,000-bed field hospitals, 168 spitfires, 600 ambulances, artillery, airfield runways, bombs, ammunition.

Since the inception of the Soviet Aid program in October 1941, the United States has transferred to the Soviet Union supplies, including food, costing more than \$1,250,000,000. Lend-Lease food shipments to Russia from now on are expected to exceed by a considerable margin Lend-Lease food shipments to all other parts of the world combined, including shipments to the United Kingdom.

**North African Drive**  
In the conferences recently held in North Africa—the Casablanca conference and the military conference at General Eisenhower's headquarters—the highest military authorities of the United States and Great Britain conferred on strategy for the Mediterranean theatre, setting the stage for a final offensive against all Axis forces remaining in Africa. That the Axis expects a gigantic Allied push is evident from the alarms sounded by the Axis-controlled radio.

Meanwhile, things have been relatively quiet. There has been little change in the ground situation since Rommel's retreating army abandon-

ed Tripoli and ran for the Tunisian frontier. The Middle Eastern Command on Friday, January 29, reported artillery exchanges between the British Eighth Army and the Afrika Korps near guard near Zuara, 64 miles west of Tripoli and 32 miles from Tunisia on the road that leads north to Gabes and Sfax, and American troops have made lightning raids in Southern Tunisia and have regained positions in the Ousseltia Valley of northeastern Tunisia. But most of the activity in the battle areas has taken place in the air, and even that has been hampered by bad weather.

Secretary of War Stimson released figures on plane-versus-plane losses suffered by the enemy and the U. S. Army Air Forces in all theaters of operation. According to the War Department, the enemy lost 1,349 planes in 1942, destroyed or probably destroyed, and the USAAF lost 309—a ratio of approximately four to one. Even figuring only enemy "positives"—planes known to have been destroyed—the ratio is three Axis planes to one American plane.

**Farm Labor**  
To Agriculture Secretary Wickard has been given the unified responsibility of supplying labor for war production on farms. A War Manpower Commission directive has brought together in the Agriculture Department the responsibility for recruiting and placing farm labor, the determination of needs and areas of supply, the transportation of farm workers to shortage areas, and the determination of war-essential crops. The Commission will continue to control over-all manpower policies and standards, including those affecting agriculture, and will continue to be responsible for "review and appraisal of the agriculture labor program."

In a joint press conference Mr. McNutt and Mr. Wickard said that unless 3,500,000 persons are placed on farms by the time the seasonal peak is reached this summer, agriculture in general faces a breakdown. In December, 1942, 8,900,000 persons were engaged in farming. But, if production goals are to be met this year, this figure must be increased to more than 12,000,000.

Pointing out that during the past two years agriculture lost an average of 1,500,000 workers a year, Mr. Wickard said the Agriculture Department field agencies might arrange for the closing of schools during weeks when there was a critical farm labor shortage. He stressed the need for farm families to leave subsistence farms for farms where full production can be obtained, emphasizing that the reduction in the number of units required for Selective Service deferment did not mean that the standards of production for war goals had been reduced likewise.

**Federal Subsidy Program**  
A federal subsidy program of approximately \$100,000,000, to encourage increased production of war foods and fibers in 1943, has been announced. According to Mr. Wickard, the new payments are more a subsidy to consumers than to farmers, as they will permit farmers to increase production without immediately higher prices. To finance the fund, Congress is being asked to raise the appropriation for the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

### NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 8th, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date of the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

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## Moderation, Morale Progressed in 1942

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The role of beer as a force for moderation and as a morale-building asset for both civilian population and the armed forces was described today by Alvin Griesedieck, Chairman of the Brewing Industry Foundation, as out-ranking all other considerations by brewers in 1942.

In a year end statement for the industry, the Foundation chairman declared: "No single factor brightened the outlook for the brewer more than that military officials in all branches of service and public officials reaffirmed their faith in beer as a force for moderation and temperance."

Commenting on the favorable expression about beer since the self-initiated, self-regulation program of the industry was launched in 1933, Mr. Griesedieck added:

"Today, the brewing industry is cooperating with state and local governments, and with commanding officers of Army posts and Navy stations, to maintain wholesome conditions in all retail beer outlets in a total of 37 states, in which large concentrations of our armed forces are now located."

The Foundation chairman compared beer sales, now at an average of \$4 million barrels per annum, with increased national income, pointing out that beer sales increased only 12 per cent over 1941 while national income was up 23.8 per cent.

Mr. Griesedieck described the "common man" as one who drinks moderately and whose beverage is beer. "With national income soaring (estimated at \$117 billion for 1942) millions of men are earning and working beyond average levels, and beer is in demand."

"The economic hazards of 1943 not only encompass gasoline and rubber rationing, as with all business," Mr. Griesedieck said, "but also include physical problems of packaging the product after manufacture has been completed. Another factor confronting the brewer is increased consumption with decreased facility for distribution."

The brewers' contributions to the war effort were various, Mr. Griesedieck declared, "but taxes, war bond purchases, and morale-building were their major contributions. In the first year since war bonds were made available, the industry has purchased more than 20 million dollars' worth."

### HAVOC ON THE FARM

Nowhere has war caused more havoc than in agriculture.

Almost no new farm machinery is available. Repair parts of existing machinery are always difficult and sometimes impossible to obtain. The cost of everything the farmer must buy is at record levels. Wages of farm laborers are high. The drift has taken many farm workers. And the farmer simply can't afford to pay shipyard wages for help—with the result that tens of thousands of workers have left the rural areas to find high-priced jobs in war industry.

This, in part, is the farmer's answer to those who think that the increase in farm prices means that all is well down on the farm. The plain truth is that most farmers are wondering how they will be able to keep in business—and to effect the increases in production the government wants.

The situation is particularly serious in the dairy field, where skilled and permanent help is absolutely necessary. In many states, milk is a public utility, and its price is fixed by regulatory bodies. Vast quantities of dairy cattle are being sold for beef, because farmers can't obtain the necessary labor. It is time city dwellers understood some of the grave problems farmers face.—Industrial News Review.

Texas farmers and ranchers received nearly \$169,805,000 last year from the sale of their meat animals, the American Meat Institute announced recently. Texas cattle and calves marketed in 1941 brought in more than \$132,109,000; Texas hogs, nearly \$23,274,000, and Texas sheep and lambs, mostly lambs, nearly \$14,422,000. Animals dressed on the farm were not included.

It is estimated that Bonham high school students (Fannin county), who went to the cotton fields between September and October 5 picked 220 bales of cotton, which at current prices, netted the farmers approximately \$25,000. In addition

to the students who picked cotton, other students aided in baling hay, other farm tasks.

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Light Weight Milk Fed

John Rabbie, Bandera—4th place  
—780 lbs.—15—F. D. Garrison.  
Edson Oefinger, Dunlay—3rd—  
770 lbs.—16 3-4—Kothman Comm.  
Robt. Burrell, Castroville—5th—  
751 lbs.—15—G. & M. Grocery.  
Lloyd Graff, Hondo—1st—730  
lbs.—16 1/4—Red & White, Hondo.  
Helen M. Schuchart, San Antonio,  
Rt. 4—2nd—715 lbs.—15 1/4—Red  
& White, Devine.  
Edson Oefinger, Dunlay—6th—  
675 lbs.—16 1/4—G. & M. Grocery,  
Hondo.

Dry Lot Heavies

Gerald Britsch, Hondo—21st—  
878 lbs.—14 1/4—Nester Market,  
Hondo.  
Glen Wernette, Hondo—22nd—  
825 lbs.—15 1/4—Kollman Bros.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—16th—900  
lbs.—15 1/4—Kothman.  
Victor Schweers, Dunlay—8th—  
888 lbs.—14 3-4—Kothman.  
Melville Mumme, Dunlay—14th—  
806 lbs.—15 3-4—Red & White,  
Hondo.  
Ben Graff, Hondo—7th—958 lbs.  
—14 1/4—Dan Burrell.  
Victor Schweers, Dunlay—11th—  
932 lbs.—15—J. O. Thompson.  
Garland Martin, Hondo—6th—920  
lbs.—15 1/4—Leinweber, Hondo.  
Herman Schueling, Hondo—17th—  
826 lbs.—15—J. O. Thompson.  
Jack Schott, Devine—20th—843  
lbs.—15 3-4—R. D. Carpenter.  
B. D. Bomba, Yancey—18th—852  
lbs.—15 3-4—Red & White, Yancey.  
Charles Monkhouse, Hondo—15th—  
955 lbs.—15—J. O. Thompson.  
Doyle Weber, Hondo—13th—925  
lbs.—15 3-4—Kothman.  
Harry Mueller, Hondo—9th—  
1000 lbs.—14 1/2—St. Anthony Hotel.  
Sam Wilson, Yancey—12th—826  
lbs.—15 1/4—Dan McCray.  
Millard Schuchart, San Antonio,  
Rt. 4—3rd—984 lbs.—15—St. An-  
thony Hotel.  
Millard Schuchart, San Antonio,  
Rt. 4—1st—919 lbs.—25 1/2—St.  
Anthony Hotel.  
Millard Schuchart, San Antonio,  
Rt. 4—961 lbs.—15 3-4—St. An-  
thony Hotel.  
Faye Schuchart, San Antonio, Rt.  
4—4th—961 lbs.—15 1/2—Bill Nes-  
ter.  
Blanton Taylor, Hondo—2nd—  
962 lbs.—15—Kothman.  
Calvin Bende, D'Hanis—19th—  
855 lbs.—15 1/2—Uvalde Prod. Cred-  
it.

Dry Lot Lights

Fred Schueling, Hondo—15th—  
672 lbs.—15 1/4—Red & White, De-  
vine.  
John Schueling, Hondo—18th—  
680 lbs.—14 1/2—J. O. Thompson.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—790 lbs.—  
15 1/2—Kothman.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—749 lbs.—  
15 1/2—Kollman Bros.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—8th—673  
lbs.—15 1/2—Pete Harlee.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—4th—795  
lbs.—15 3-4—Ed Auge.  
Melville Mumme, Dunlay—2nd—  
699 lbs.—16—Uvalde Prod. Credit.  
B. D. Bomba, Yancey—14th—603  
lbs.—16—Red & White, Yancey.  
Odie Gilliam, Hondo—17th—662  
lbs.—15 1/2—Kollman Bros.  
Odie Gilliam, Hondo—600 lbs.—  
15 1/2—R. B. Carpenter.  
Odie Gilliam, Hondo—615 lbs.—  
16 1/4—Gene's Grill, Devine.  
Odie Gilliam, Hondo—660 lbs.—  
16 1/2—Red & White, Devine.  
Odie Gilliam, Hondo—16th—676  
lbs.—15 1/4—Nester Market, Hondo.  
Hy. Buss Jr., Hondo—1st—737  
lbs.—15 1/2—Red & White.  
Hy. Buss Jr., Hondo—5th—791  
lbs.—15 3-4—Kollman Bros.  
Alfred Schneider, Castroville—  
11th—808 lbs.—15 1/2—Dan's Mar-  
ket.

Coy Muennink, Yancey—9th—  
696 lbs.—16—Red & White, Yan-  
cey.  
Wilbur Wilson, Yancey—7th—  
789 lbs.—10 1/4—Red & White, Yan-  
cey.  
George Wilson, Yancey—3rd—  
768 lbs.—15 1/2—Kothman.  
James Riff, Hondo—6th—700 lbs.  
—15 1/2—Kollman Bros.  
Joe Braden, Hondo—10th—677  
lbs.—16—O. H. Miller.  
Horace Langfeld, D'Hanis—13th  
—757 lbs.—15 1/2—Uvalde Prod.  
Credit.  
Calvin Bende, D'Hanis—12th—  
770 lbs.—15 1/4—Texas Market, De-  
vine.

Heavy Fat Lambs

J. E. Muennink, Hondo—1st—122  
lbs.—15—Uvalde Prod. Credit.  
O. C. Marquis, Bandera—3rd—  
108 lbs.—12 1/2—F. D. Garrison.  
O. C. Marquis, Bandera—4th—  
104 lbs.—12 1/2—F. D. Garrison.  
J. E. Muennink, Hondo—2nd—  
110 lbs.—14—Walter Rothe.

Fat Lambs Lights

J. E. Muennink, Hondo—1st—  
100 lbs.—14—Dr. Taylor.  
Bobby Nester, Hondo—2nd—92  
lbs.—14 1/4—Nester Market.  
Bobby Nester, Hondo—3rd—93  
lbs.—14 1/4—Nester Market.  
O. C. Marquis, Bandera—4th—84  
lbs.—12 1/2—F. D. Garrison.

Goats

Doyle Eckhart, Tarpley—2nd—  
110 lbs.—11—Bob DePuy.  
Doyle Eckhart, Tarpley—77 lbs.—  
9—Oefinger Comm. Co.  
Doyle Eckhart, Tarpley—6th—87  
lbs.—8—Oefinger Comm. Co.  
Calvin Balzen, Hondo—1st—90  
lbs.—14—Auda Vee McCrea.  
Ben Graff, Hondo—3rd—76 lbs.  
—11 1/2—A. Oefinger.  
Ben Graff, Hondo—5th—50 lbs.  
—14 1/2—Hartley Howard.  
Vernon Bippert, LaCoste—4th—  
88 lbs.—8—Geo. Muennink.

Fat Barrows Heavy

Elmer Fasel, Yancey—2nd—277  
lbs.—16 1/2—Ed. Auge.  
Milton Poehler, Hondo—5th—260  
lbs.—14 1/2—Ed. Auge.  
Milton Poehler, Hondo—1st—259  
lbs.—15—Kollman Red & White.  
Calvin Ward, Yancey—3rd—261  
lbs.—15 3-4—Kollman Red & White.  
Elmer Fasel, Yancey—4th—244  
lbs.—15—Kollman Red & White.  
**Fat Barrows Light**  
E. D. Bomba, Yancey—4th—216  
lbs.—15—Ed. Auge.  
Vernon Bippert, LaCoste—1st—  
242 lbs.—Ed. Auge.  
James Lutz, Hondo—2nd—201  
lbs.—14 1/2—Red & White, Hondo.  
James Lutz, Hondo—3rd—227  
lbs.—15 1/4—Uvalde Prod. Credit.  
Alvin Garber, Hondo—5th—140  
lbs.

The Medina County Fat Stock  
Show went on record February 2 to  
plan for the 1944 show.  
Mr. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis  
gave \$100.00 for prize money.  
The Medina Electric Cooperative,  
Inc., Hondo, gave \$30.00 as prize  
money.  
Chapman Mill and Grain Co. of  
Hondo gave \$25.00 for prize money.

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petitive examination to fill the po-  
sition of postmaster at Castroville,  
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of closing business on February 12,  
1943. Application forms and in-  
struction forms, containing full in-  
formation as to the character of the  
examination to be given and the re-  
quirements to be met, may be ob-  
tained at the offices listed or from  
the United States Civil Service Com-  
mission, Washington, D. C. Exam-  
inations for the offices named will  
be held at Hondo or at San Antonio.  
The date for assembling of competi-  
tors will be stated on the admission  
cards sent applicants after the date  
for the close of receipt of applica-  
tions and will be about fifteen days  
after that date.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN  
THE SERVICE

January 22, 1943,  
San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,  
Hondo, Texas.  
"THE BOOT CAMP BLUES"  
Here I sit, four miles high  
Upon a hunk that reaches the sky,  
The springs are missing—the boards  
make you blue,  
And the mess hall so thin  
You could run it through  
With an inch straight pin.

They ask me why I sit and pine  
Under the California sky, where  
the sun don't shine.  
I ask them to go and let me muse,  
Over the cause of it all:  
The Boot Camp Blues.

We never have time to do a thing  
But grab that rifle with a hasty  
sling.  
We're marching before dawn  
And marching at night  
To be a Marine with all his might.

It's really a sight to see the mob eat,  
Manners are things as scarce as  
meat.  
The mess men holler, whoop and  
shout;  
It makes me so mad  
I nearly pass out.

At five in the morn we rise and  
shine  
To the tune of a bugle and its  
pitiful whine.  
I rub my eyes and grab my shoes,  
To begin a day with the Boot  
Camp Blues.

You hear them holler all day long,  
Fall in, Fall out,  
Oh, what a song!  
I never have time to stop and re-  
call  
That a man I was, for taking it all.

But still I like, 'cause of the fact  
That I'm learning so more Japs  
are smacked;  
Someday it will end and I'll start a-  
new—  
Without the effects  
Of the Boot Camp Blues.

By PVT. JOHN H. GRAFF,  
United States Marine Corps.  
Pvt. Graff is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. E. Graff of Hondo and has  
been in the Marine Corps since Dec.  
14, 1942.

Somewhere at Sea  
Friday Eve.

Dear Sir:  
I am somewhere at sea. I am  
fine. Wish everybody in Hondo a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year. We are going to have a  
Christmas dinner on the boat. It's  
funny how we get up every morning  
and can't see anything but water.  
Last Sunday at 12:00 P. M. we hit  
a storm. The boat was rocking so  
much that several soldiers were  
thrown off the beds.

The best news we got so far is  
that we are going to the front line.  
We are going to some (censored).  
We all hope it to (censored) 'cause  
we want to meet the Germans tanks  
to tanks. We will be in Berlin af-  
ter the first round.

We have lots of ways to pass the  
time on the boat. We have our reg-  
imental orchestra and they play for  
us every afternoon. We also have  
church every morning.

The only thing everybody misses  
is mail from home. I know there  
are lots of girls, wife and friends  
who have friends in the forces so

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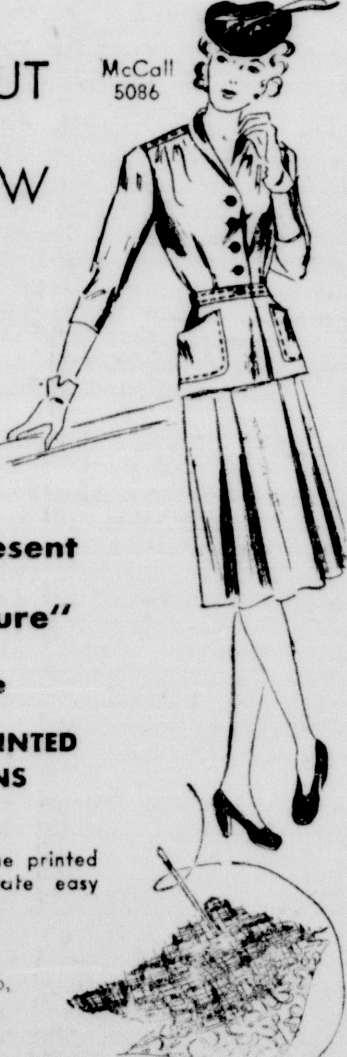
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write them often, they will appre-  
ciate your mail.

The only important thing of all I  
have to say is that my wish has come  
true at last. Out on the front line  
meeting the Germans.

I will be somewhere (censored)  
by the time you get my letter. But  
we will be shooting plenty hot lead.

RAOUL O. BARRIENTES.  
The above letter was mailed on  
Dec. 27 from the U. S. Army Postal  
Service and reached us last week.  
The writer is the son of Mrs. Eu-  
delia Barrientes of Hondo and is be-  
lieved to be somewhere in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of  
Yancey received a letter from their  
son, Pvt. Albert H. Wilson, written  
January 3. His Battalion got a ci-  
tation for the job they did in Guad-  
alcanal and Pvt. Wilson sent it to his  
parents. The following is a copy:  
CITATION OF 2ND RAIDER BAT-  
TALION FOR OUTSTANDING  
SERVICE:

From the operational record of  
this division it appears that the 2nd  
Raider Battalion, while attached to  
this division, took the field against  
the enemy at Aola Bay on 5 Novem-  
ber, 1942, and for a period of thirty  
days this battalion, moving through  
difficult terrain, pursued, harried  
and by repeated attacks destroyed  
an enemy force of equal or greater  
size and drove the remnants from  
the area of operations. During this  
period the battalion as a whole or by  
detachments attacked the enemy  
whenever and wherever he could be  
found in a series of carefully plan-  
ned and well-executed surprise at-  
tacks. In the latter phase of these  
operations the battalion destroyed  
the remnant of enemy forces and  
bases on the upper Lunge River and  
secured valuable information of the  
terrain and the enemy line of opera-  
tions. In these battles the enemy  
suffered 400 killed and the loss of  
his artillery, weapons, ammunition  
and supplies whereas the battalion's  
losses were limited to fifteen killed.  
For the consummate skill displayed in  
the conduct of operations, for the  
trailing, stamina and fortitude dis-  
played by all members of the battal-  
ion, and for the commendably ag-  
gressive spirit and high morale, the  
Commanding General cites to the  
1st Marine Division the commanding  
officer, officers and men of the 2nd  
Raider Battalion.

A. R. VANDERGRIFT,  
Major-General, U. S. M. C.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Lost Horizon",  
drama of Shangri-La. Players: Ron-  
ald Colman, Jane Wyatt, John How-  
ard, Edward Everett Horton and  
others.

SUN.-MON.—"George Washing-  
ton Slept Here", comedy. Players:  
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, Charles

Coburn, William Tracy, Joyce Rey-  
nolds, John Emery, Franklin Pang-  
born, Hattie McDaniel, and Percy  
Kilbride.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"A Night  
To Remember", murder-mystery  
with fun. Players: Loretta Young,  
Brian Aherne, Jeff Donnell, Sidney  
Toler, Gale Sondergaard, Lee Pat-  
rick, Blanche Yurka and others.

THE PARK  
FRI.-SAT.—"Pardon My Gun",  
blazing Western action. Players:  
Charles Starrett, Alma Carroll, Ar-  
thur Hunnicutt, Texas Jim Lewis,  
Noah Beery Sr., and others.

SUN.-MON.—"The Great Gilder-  
sleeve", comedy. Players: Harold  
Peary, Jane Darwell, Nancy Gates,  
Charles Arnt, Freddie Mercer, and  
others.

TUES.-WED.—"Dr. Renault's Se-  
cret", horror drama. Players:  
John Shepperd, Lynne Roberts, J.  
Carroll Naish, and George Zucco.

THURS.—"The Man in the  
Trunk", light melodrama. Players:  
Raymond Walburn, Lynne Roberts,  
George Holmes, J. Carroll Naish,  
Dorothy Peterson and others.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Jack McIlvoy, the former  
Miss Helen Burgin of Hondo, com-  
pleted her four years work toward  
a Degree of Bachelor of Science, last  
week at Trinity University in San  
Antonio. She will receive her de-  
gree at the graduation exercises to  
be held in June. In the meantime,  
she and her husband, Lt. Jack Mc-  
Ilvoy, who is stationed at the AAF  
Navigation School here, have moved  
to Hondo and are staying at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Burgin. Mrs. McIlvoy major-  
ed in Elementary Education and will  
teach the third grade in the ward  
school here.

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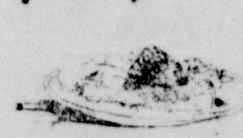
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This requires 1 1/2 pounds of liver. Cut  
liver in 2-inch squares. Place on wooden  
skewers or toothpicks. Between each  
square of liver, place a square of bacon  
until skewers are filled. See the text  
above for proper temperature at which to  
broil. Broil until liver is well done, and  
bacon is brown and crisp.

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# NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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preparation and publication was plainly evident.

The cover page featured a group picture of the editor, assistant editors and staff artist, with the personable "Virgil Service," product of the artist's imagination to symbolize special services, greeting the readers with gesticulation.

Among the pictures reproduced in the paper were photos of the post championship boxing team and of Capt. C. A. Baril, special services officer, and Capt. Thurman F. Staudt and 2nd Lt. Frank Oliphant, Jr., assistant special services officer. Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commanding officer, was honorary editor for the inaugural issue.

## STAGE SHOWS SLATED

USO-Camp Shows stage productions of the entire series that have been booked for presentation at Hondo Army Air Field were announced today by Capt. C. A. Baril, special services officer.

They include "Claudia," "Don Cosack's Russian Choir," "Helzapoppin'," "You Can't Take It With You," "Hit the Deck," "Show Time at the Roxy," "American Symphony," "Shuffle Along," "Backstage," "Looping the Loop," and "Hollywood on Parade."

## NEW DANCE BID PLAN TO START WITH GROUP I

A rotation plan of invitation by groups to the weekly dances at the Service Club, sponsored by the Women in Navigation club, went into effect this week with the Friday night celebration staged exclusively for the young women of the club and enlisted men of squadrons 836, 837, 838 and 839.

Members of those squadrons, all invited to be guests of the WINs at the Feb. 5 party, will be admitted to the dance floor only by identification of some squadron representative stationed at the entrance.

The fountain and restaurant section of the Service Club will be open to everyone.

A record number of young women attended the party and dance last Friday night, evidence of the increasing popularity and scope of the Friday night socials.

## DANCING LESSONS PLANNED

Miss Gwen Hungerford, entertainment chairman for the Women in Navigation club, announced that plans are being made for a dancing class to be formed soon.

At present dancing instructions are being given in a rather disorganized fashion before the regular Friday night dances at the Service Club. The fact that so many men have asked for information concerning professional dancing instruction has led Miss Hungerford to the belief there would be a demand for individual and organized instruction classes, which would be free to the men.

Miss Hungerford said she may arrange for several young women with talent and proficiency in dancing to teach the currently popular novel dances such as "Put Your Little Foot," "Ten Pretty Girls," and the "Schot-tische."

## THREE SQUADRONS CELEBRATE

Three group celebrations were held by squadrons last week-end.

The 98th Quartermaster company held a buffet supper in its day-room Saturday night. The food, prepared entirely by S. Sgt. Jeremiah Mahoney, who has had 23 years of experience as a mess sergeant and cook, consisted of chicken, potato salad, home-made potato chips and other delicacies. An address was made by Maj. J. J. Johnson, new post quartermaster.

A picnic for the 840th Navigation Training squadron was held Saturday afternoon in the recreational park area north of the field. An entertainment program was given by the Service Club entertainers.

Men of the 844th Navigation Training squadron went to picnic area near Castroville for a Saturday afternoon outing and picnic.

## CHILDRN NOW LT. COL. FOUR PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Major Cecil H. Childre, qualified pilot, aerial gunner, bombardier, and navigator, who is serving as director of training at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

At the same time, announcement is made of the promotion of four captains to the rank of major.

They are: Major Emmett G. McLemore, Tahlequah, Okla., commanding officer of the 917th Guard squadron; Major Donald R. Howland, Fargo, N. D., senior tactical officer for group II of the navigation cadet detachment; Major Burton F. Burns, Madison, Wis., postal officer; and Major William D. Harrison, station material officer.

Colonel Childre, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Childre, Weslaco, Texas, in civilian life was an automobile sales manager at McAllen and Raymondville, Texas. He is a Randolph Field graduate. His wife, the former Bernice Phelps, daughter of A. B. Phelps, San Antonio, and their young daughter, Catherine Bernice, live in Hondo.

## WINS FORM GLEE CLUB

A Glee club exclusively for members of the Women in Navigation club has been organized.

Miss Jane Wood was elected club chairman at the group's first meeting held at the post chapel.

# THEY LOOK LIKE WHAT THEY AREN'T



The Del Rios, featured in the USO-Camp Shows' variety revue, "In the Groove," to be presented at Hondo Army Air Field Saturday night, Feb. 6, look like the suaveest ballroom dancers when they come on the stage. But they aren't. Actually they're one of the smartest acrobatic teams in show business.

Dr. Otto Wick, widely known music professor, will direct the club's vocal training and conduct all its programs. Dr. Wick is associated with the Hondo USO chapter in a supervisory capacity.

Rehearsals once a week are planned by the club, and programs will be given in the future.

## SPORTSCOPE

Keeping the athletic program in high gear with sports and special events, one after another, for everyone interested is the aim of Hondo Army Air Field's capable and hard-working physical training officers and staff.

And to that end the officers have focused their eyes on a number of things for the future for the athletic-minded.

It's time for the thinclads to begin getting in the pink, for the first week of March has been set tentatively for running off a local track and field elimination meet. Thus, a team will be chosen to enter the Border Olympics at Laredo March 12, the Texas Relays at Austin in April and other invitation meets.

Considerable interest in track is anticipated, and 2nd Lts. P. C. Lombacher and E. T. Rose, who have started signing up entrants, are expecting strong candidates in most of the events.

Basketball still is in the limelight, but will gradually give way to spring and summer sports as the season wears on toward a close.

There are tentative plans for squadron competition in group calisthenics, this championship "hexercise!" contest to be directed by Lt. Rose.

Later, too, a post-championship ping-pong tournament will be staged.

Also on the Jockey somewhere will be a badminton tourney, and a Volley Ball league will be organized for inter-squadron championship play.

Beginning to shape up is a class in gymnastics, bar and trapeze under Pvt. H. E. Thomas. There will be a boxing course conducted by Pvt. Cain and Klomp and a judo course by Pvt. Gussel, who is collaborating with Pvt. Person in giving weightlifting training. Wrestling course is conducted by Pvt. Knoblock.

In the long-range planning is swimming, on the summer calendar.

Athletic equipment is available at the equipment house back of the Service club for all interested at any time on Saturday and Sunday and during off-duty periods.

## COMETS WIN FROM RANDOLPH FIVE IN PHOTO-FINISH

In a photo-finish cage battle, the Hondo Field Comets nosed out the Randolph Field quintet, 40 to 38, Tuesday night at the local Service club.

With the count knotted and 45 seconds to go, the Hondomen turned on the steam to hit the basket and ring the victory bell for their eighth triumph in 10 games played thus far this season.

Hondo, paced by 15-pointer Thomas, led most of the way holding a margin of 18 to 14, but the visitors kept their hosts in hot water throughout. Randolph's Porter was a one-man terror, whacking 23 points through the hoop.

Players and scores in the fast-and-furious fray were:

Hondo—Thomas 15, Jacobson 9, Hodson 2, Kachorsky 2, Rundell 6, Martin 6.

Randolph—Pfahler 13, Santino, Towner, Sander 23, Clausnitzer, Landmeyer 2, Porter, Gazetos.

In a pupil-against-instructor battle feature, the Hondo Field Navigators (officer team) soundly whipped the Hondo Cadet quintet, 46 to 30. The

victors were leading 24 to 9 at the half.

Players and scores:

Officers—Mahany 9, Harper 8, Carter 12, Stevie 3, Work 3, Dalton 1, Crian 2, Tinstman, Smith 4, Rundell 4.

Cadets—Moya, Partigianoni 3, Schultz 2, Wood, Saarheim 7, Seidman 10, H. D. Wood, Poore 2.

## CADET QUINTET DEFEATS STUDENT OFFICERS

In a post league cage battle on the Service club court last Thursday night, the Cadets overpowered the Student Officers, 42 to 27.

Led by 16-pointer Hersch, the navigator aspirants had no trouble brushing off the team of officers who are students at this navigation school. Smith, chalking up 12 points, paced the Student Officers' attack.

Such post games are preliminary to field championship battles tentatively planned. Steps leading up to these decisive engagements will include the selection of all-star teams by the three squadron groups of the field which will vie for the group championship. Then these post all-stars will lock horns with the Cadet and Officer quintets for the post championship, according to Lt. Bennie W. Rundell, post physical training director.

The Cadet-SO duel was the third game for the Cadets and the first for the Student Officers.

The Cadets took two lickings at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, the last a week ago Wednesday night when the SAACC post team nosed out the Hondo aggregation, 35 to 31, in an overtime session. It was a slam-bang fray from start to finish, with Hondo leading all the way up to the last minute when the SAACCs scored three baskets to deadlock the issue as the last whistle sounded.

Partigianoni led Lt. William Calog's Hondo quintet, tallying 12 points.

The Cadet squad has shown great improvement since its first encounter, and Lt. Calog expects victory when the SAACCs journey to Hondo Field for a return engagement this month.

## HONDO BOASTS TWO OF THREE UNDEFEATED IN Y LEAGUE

Hondo AAF Navigation School boasts two of the three undefeated teams thus far in the San Antonio Army Y basketball league.

Hondo's Comets and Navigators, the enlisted men and officers quintets, respectively, each has three wins and no losses in the round-robin tournament that is producing stiff opposition for all squads.

The other undefeated five is the Army Y team.

Eventually Hondo's Comets and Navigators will tangle in Y league competition. There is already widespread interest in this tilt, which should be a hot contest.

Hondo's basketballers both triumphed in tilts last week, the Comets downing the powerful SAACC (San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center) squadron, 38 to 22, Saturday night, following the Navigators' smashing 61-to-28 victory over Kelly Field's 15th Repair Squadron on Friday night.

Thomas paced the Comets' attack, hitting the basket for 18 points, while Edgar, with 11 points, led the SAACCs. Hondomen seeing action and points scored: Hopkins 2, Stuart 4, Jacobson 10, Hodson, Benton, Kachorsky, Marsh, Martin 4, Smith.

The Navigators' Mahany almost scored enough points alone to beat the 15th Repair bunch. The officer eager pasted the hoop for 26 points. Carter was runner-up for individual honors, ringing up 15 points.

On this week's docket for the Navigators was a trip Thursday to Midland. Hondo's officers already have one victory to their credit over the Midland officer quintet.

## 839th, 141st, 836th LEAD IN CAGE TOURNAMENT

Leading cage quintets at the end of the third round of the inter-squadron basketball tournament are the 839th in league A and the 841st and the 836th in league B.

Each of the three is batting a 1,000, having won all three games played in the first three rounds, according to a computation by the post physical training office.

Third-round winners were the 836th, 841st, 846th, 369th, 845th, 844th, 838th and 839th. Squadron standings at the conclusions of the third round:

A league—839th, 1,000; 847th, 750; 845th, 750; 844th, 750; 917th, 750; 838th, 250; 837th, 000; 908th, 000.

B league—841st, 1,000; 836th, 1,000; 846th, 750; 369th, 750; 840th, 250; 842nd, 250; 843rd, 000; Finance, 000.

Results Jan. 26 of the third round:

836th, 56; 842nd, 21. 841st, 43; Finance, 21. 846th, 13; 840th, 39. 369th, 43; 843rd, 23. Results Jan. 28 of the third round: 845th, 30; 908th, 18. 844th, 46; 847th, 26. 838th, 30; 837th, 24. 839th, 32; 917th, 26.

## "KID HONDO" CROWNED SOUTH TEXAS FLYWEIGHT CHAMP

Hondo Army Air Field produced one champion and finished fourth in team standing in last week's annual South Texas District Golden Gloves boxing tournament at San Antonio.

Pat Savasta, 112-pound human buzz-saw whose ring cognomen is "Kid Hondo," battled his way to the flyweight title despite stiff opposition put up by three foes.

In addition to the title, the handsome Milwaukee mittman was rewarded with a \$50 war bond and a complete golden satin team boxing uniform. He will represent the district in the Texas State Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth Feb. 10-15.

Brooks Field carried the big stick in the San Antonio tourney, having four of the eight champs and scoring 14 points to cop the \$160 team trophy.

Hondo boxers won five of the 10 bouts in which they saw action to score 5 points for fourth place in the 12-team tournament. San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center placed second, with 8 points, and Randolph Field third with 7.

In the finals, "Kid Hondo" had to beat the defending champion, Leonard Zuniga, 112, Brooks Field, for top flyweight honors. It was a fierce, wide-open scrap from start to finish, but the Hondo Navigation School leather-thrower won the split decision. Savasta pasted Zuniga with hard rights and lefts every time Zuniga charged in the never-dull, three-round battle.

The tourney started on Wednesday night and Hondo's glovesmen opened and closed the initial show with victories in bouts the fans wildly cheered. Private Savasta decisioned Sal Mancuso, 107, Randolph Field, having scored knockdowns in each of the three rounds. The little champion ran into trouble the next night, however, when he met Tom Alvarado, 113-pound southpaw of the San Antonio Boys club. The referee gave Savasta a technical knockout over Alvarado in the third round of the fast-and-furious fray. Savasta was on the floor at the end, but won the fight when Alvarado was disqualified for roughing. Savasta was dropped twice in the first round, but turned the table and toppled his opponent for a no-count before the bell. Savasta staged a great comeback in the second, knocking his hard-hitting, experienced foe down four times. In the third Savasta was on the floor for a count of nine before Alvarado fouled again and was disqualified.

Hondo's Sgt. Ralph Q. Porter 176-pound heavyweight, closed the initial card in a slugfest with 178-pound Dan O'Leary, Randolph Field, that had the excited fans on their feet yelling. Porter was all but defeated in the first, but made an incredible comeback in the second and had O'Leary out on his feet at the bell. Porter barely weathered the first-round attack of the southpaw, but scored a TKO in the second. Although O'Leary's eyes were glassy in the last seconds of the second round, the tired Porter couldn't muster enough power for a kayo punch.

Porter had to spot Arnold Winters, Brooks Field, almost 40 pounds in their meeting the second night—a difference that was insurmountable for the rangy Hondo slugger. Winters won a technical knockout.

Hondo lost only one bout the first night. Cpl. John W. Coleman, 135, lightweight entrant, ran squarely into a spinning propeller in his clash with Michael Jauregui, SAACC, who was later to become champion. Jauregui's right hand was hoisted after 46 seconds of the second round when Coleman was hurt from smashing left jabs Jauregui poured to the face and rights to the head and body.

Hondo came very close to making good its bid for the light-heavyweight title. Pvt. Joseph Gallagher, continuously firing a vicious left, looked like a champion in both his bouts. The first he won with ease when he let go crushing lefts and rights to the jaw of Lyle Wynkoop, 164, Foster Field, in the second that had the Victoria candidate out cold when the bell rang. The referee stopped the fight. It was a questionable decision given Manuel Cocio, 166, Randolph Field, that ended the 164-pound Hondoman's tournament trip. The Gallagher-Cocio duel was a blow-for-blow, toss-up scrap from start to finish, with the second round definitely in Gallagher's favor. For several minutes after the verdict was given many

# Castroville Cullings-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Kach is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1943

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William Santleben Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English installation service.

Our Castroville Luther League will meet on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1943, at 2:00 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. Members and friends of the League are kindly asked to please attend.

Each member of our church is urged to make a special effort to attend all services of our church and also to please invite a friend. We have no higher purpose on earth than to live to the glory of God, and by our Sunday worship God is glorified. You are cordially invited to worship with Zion's Lutheran congregation. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion's Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 26, at the Fuos Bldg. in Castroville with 15 members and one visitor present.

After a devotional service led by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, the president called the business meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. A very satisfactory report was given by the treasurer. Several important letters were

read, one being a letter of appreciation from the Grace Lutheran of San Antonio for the gift of Christmas seals sold by the ladies' Aid. News of Mrs. Wald Sr.'s illness was received. The ladies also wish to express sympathy to the Fritz Wehlen family and the Nelson family for great losses.

The USO program at Hondo presented to the ladies by Rev. Kerber. After a discussion of subject it was decided inasmuch as there are no girls available in Castroville from the Zion's Lutheran congregation the ladies would very glad to help in any other way. They will do their best to notify young girls of the community of good time offered them so generally by the USO.

Various committees were appointed by the president. Membership committee, Mrs. Wm. Tschirner; Mrs. L. Otto; sick committee, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Mumme; and committee, Mrs. R. Halty and Max Bippert.

The election of officers was held and the following were re-elected: President, Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Tschirner; Secretary, Mrs. F. St. Treasurer, Miss Hattie Bippert; porter, Mrs. N. Wurzbach.

The meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer led by Rev. Falkenberg.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Bippert.—Reporter.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1943

Mrs. Thomas Koch and childrer spent the week-end in San Antonio as guests of Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe of San Antonio were here Sunday to visit their brothers, Mr. Oscar Rothe, who has been very ill, and Mr. H. C. Rothe, who is at Medina Hospital, recovering from a surgical operation.

Mr. J. F. Kimmerly was taken to Medina Hospital at Hondo Monday where he receiving medical treatment.

Harold Meurin, a former resident of D'Hanis, is serving in the U. S. Navy since enlisting several months ago. He is now at Gulfport, Mississippi. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meurin of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, and Mrs. William Wetta of San Antonio visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Shane and Mrs. Robert Shane of Sabinal, and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Regina Deckert and Mrs. Bert Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock, their son, Woodrow Jr., and new baby daughter, Sharon, have returned home after several weeks in San Antonio.

## THE LITERARY CLUB

The January meeting of the Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ephraim. Mrs. F. C. Stockley, reader, had prepared a charming review of Ellen Glasgow's "They Stopped to Folly." Critics have given this novel a place beside those of Goldsmith, Thackeray, and Galsworthy as a comedy of manners. It emphasizes the contrast between the Victorian type and the modern and ultra-modern girl, and this is brought out mostly by animated conversation. The book is the

fans shouted their disapproval, but the judges' record gave Cocio the edge, 176 to 161.

Pvt. Nicholas Logan, 138, welterweight entrant, and Pvt. Frank Vavra, 157, middleweight, who drew first-round byes, both lost their first bouts, on the second night. Gene Sullivan, 154, Stinson Field, kayoed Vavra in 26 seconds of the second round after dropping him twice for nine counts in the first. Logan also had a tough opponent in Ed McMillan, 143, Randolph Field, who gained a decision.

Only Savasta went to the finals for Hondo out of six entered in the ring classic. Some 7,500 paid admissions were registered at the San Antonio Municipal auditorium.

The seven champions, besides Savasta, are:

Rogers Sanchez, Brooks Field, bantamweight; Robert Delgado, Brooks Field, featherweight; Michael Jauregui, SAACC, lightweight; Peter Gaglio, Eagle Pass Field, welterweight; Ralph Pauts, SAACC, middleweight; Tom Attra, Brooks Field, light-heavyweight; Arnold Winters, Brooks Field, heavyweight.

author's best literary achievement. In it she exposes the follies of a Virginia environment in a satiric but extremely humorous way, attacking the institutions, customs, and beliefs of those she and around whom she lived. Stockley gave vivid characterizations, as well as a sketch of novelist's life.

A censor and a yearbook committee were elected during the session.

Mrs. Ephraim served pudding, ice-box cookies, crystal fruit, and fruit punch.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath was guest of the afternoon.

## MR. AND MRS. RILEY CERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riley hosts to a number of their friends Saturday evening, January 16, they entertained with five table-bridge. The card rooms were decorated with berries and leaves of holly in vases. In the games, Amos Finger held high, and Mr. J. Fohn held low score.

In the dining room the beautiful set table was covered with a damask cloth, having an arrangement of nandina and silvered-on a reflector as a centerpiece. Lighted red and white candles, on sandwiches, toasted cheese potato chips, gherkins, olives, ies, divinity fudge, salted nuts, coffee were served.

The guests were as follows: Mrs. Quaid Martin, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Willis, Mr. C. Stockley, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Amos Finger, Miss Langfield, Miss Nancy Boggs, A. J. Boog, Mr. Franklin St. and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Hondo ringmen did credit to the field they represented as themselves in this big test of the but the navigation school agition, like the 10 other teams, couldn't match the class and excellence of Brooks' leathermen.

## TO OFFICERS' CANDID SCHOOL

Robert D. Windrow, brother of Henry Z. Windrow, Hondo, reported to the officer candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla., after being selected by the board of Stinson Field, San Antonio. Col. Clarence F. Horton, commanding officer, announced.

Before leaving for the Air Administrative school, Windrow was promoted to the grade of sergeant before entering the army. He was a student at Texas Tech school in 1938, where he was in sports.

Sergeant Windrow is the late Mr. and Mrs. William Windrow of Hondo.